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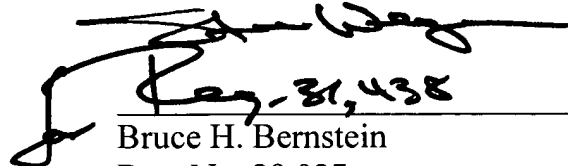
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability, mailed by the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 4, 2004, and to the Statement of Reasons for Allowance attached thereto, Applicants wish to clarify the record with respect to the basis for the patentability of claims in the present application. While Applicants do not disagree with the Examiner's indication that certain identified features are not disclosed by the references, Applicants submit that each of the claims in the present application recite a particular combination of features, and that the basis for patentability of each of these claims is based on the totality of the particular features recited therein.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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Sir:

Enclosed is one sheet of formal drawings corresponding to the informal drawings submitted together with the application as filed, including the revisions made during the prosecution of this application by the Proposed Drawing Change submitted on December 27, 2001, and approved by the Examiner in Paper No. 9 mailed June 4, 2004.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees concerning the application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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